

**Compare the Images** This family is getting ready to fill out its 2010 Census questionnaire! Compare the two illustrations side by side. Can you spot the six differences in the second image?



**Compare the Images Answers:** 1. The woman's earrings are missing; 2. The man is using a pen rather than a pencil; 3. The boy's shirt now has a collar; 4. The girl's hair barrette is missing; 5. The man's shirt has a stripe; 6. A cat has joined the family's activities.

**2010 Census Crisscross** The list below includes words that are an important part of the 2010 Census. Use the 10 "Across" and "Down" clues to help you complete the crossword puzzle with all of the words on the list.

ACTIVITY 2

**2010 CENSUS WORDS**

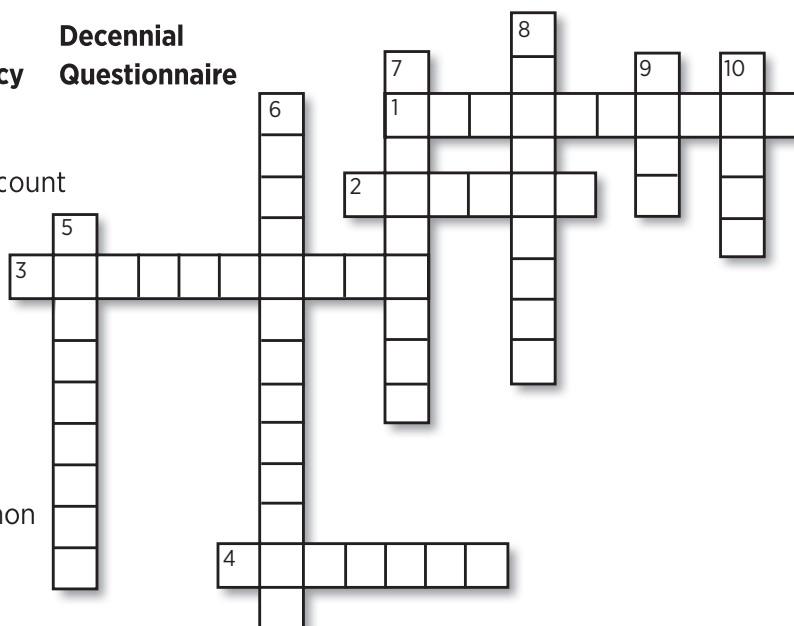
Census	Community	Count	Data	Decennial
Enumerator	Household	Population	Privacy	Questionnaire

**Across**

1. A census worker who conducts an official count
2. An official count of a population
3. All the people who live in a community
4. The right to keep personal matters secret

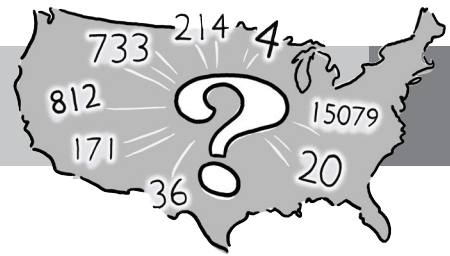
**Down**

5. A house and the people who live there
6. A form used to collect information
7. Happening every 10 years
8. A group of people with something in common
9. A collection of facts and statistics
10. Determine the number of



**2010 Census Crisscross Answers:** Across: 1. Enumerator; 2. Census; 3. Population; 4. Privacy. Down: 5. Household; 6. Questionnaire; 7. Decennial; 8. Community; 9. Data; 10. Count.

## ACTIVITY 3



### Population Count Brainteaser

The 2010 Census will count everybody living in our nation. Which state do you think has the most people? Which state do you think has the fewest people?

Read the clues below. Using those clues, rank the states in the box on the left from 1 to 5 in order from the most populous to the least populous!

Florida	_____
California	_____
Texas	_____
Pennsylvania	_____
Illinois	_____

**Florida** has about **half** as many people as **California**.

**Texas** has **one-third more** people than **Florida**.

**Michigan** has about **half as many** people as **Texas**.

**Pennsylvania** has a **smaller number** of people than **Florida**.

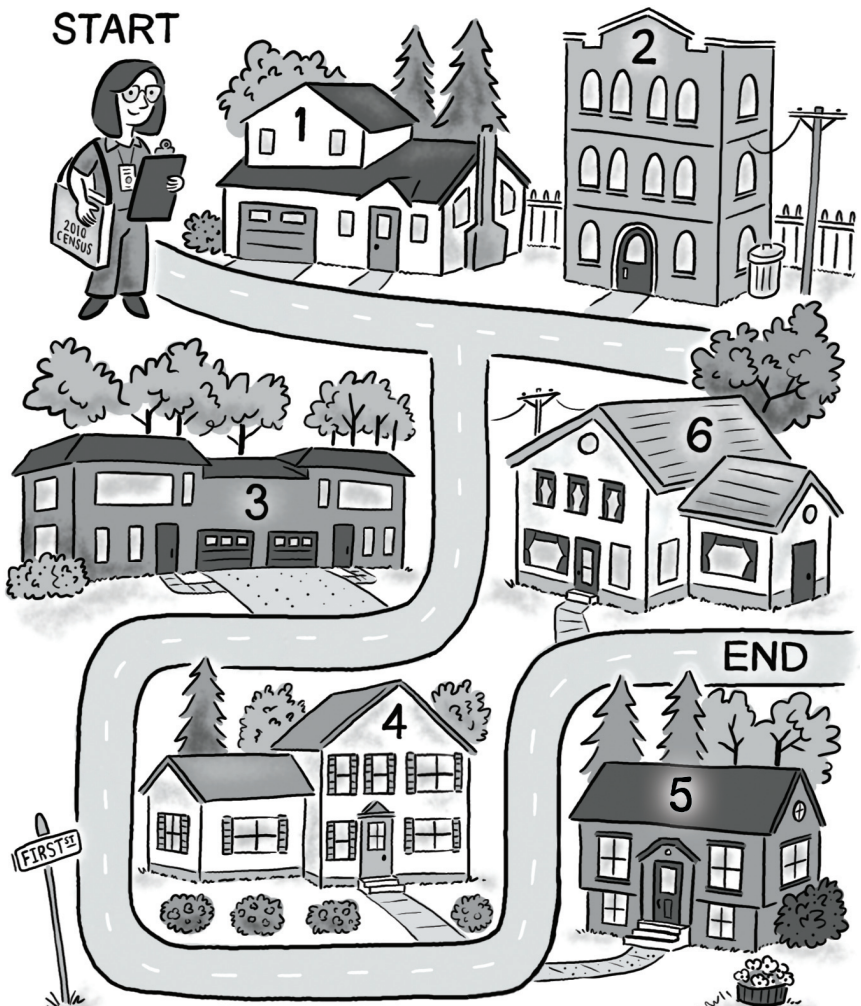
**Illinois** has **slightly more** people than **Pennsylvania**.

**Population Count Brainteaser Answers:** 1. California (33,871,648); 2. Texas (20,851,820); 3. Florida (15,982,378); 4. Illinois (12,419,293); 5. Pennsylvania (12,281,054). **Source:** Census 2000 figures.

### A-maze Your Friends!

This maze represents a neighborhood in your community. As a census worker, your job is to make your way to each house and count the people who live there. But to move from house to house, you must first answer questions correctly along the way! Let's get started.

1. What is a census worker called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does the census worker gather?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What form does the census worker use to collect information?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What word is used to describe the people in a community?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How often is our population counted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What right do census workers respect?  
\_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 4

**A-maze Your Friends! Answers:** 1. Enumerator; 2. Data; 3. Questionnaire; 4. Population; 5. Every 10 years; 6. Privacy.